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INTRODUCTION.

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 13.)

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TABLE 1 : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces.)

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Month	M A L E S			F E M A L E S			P E R S O N S		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
August	556.1	1,307.4	1,863.5	108.3	582.8	691.1	664.4	1,890.2	2,554.6
Sept.	557.2	1,310.9	1,868.1	108.9	586.9	695.8	666.1	1,897.8	2,563.9
Oct.(d)	528.4	1,314.9	1,843.3	107.8	592.5	700.3	636.2	1,907.4	2,543.6
Nov.(d)	541.6	1,322.7	1,864.3	108.6	599.5	708.1	650.2	1,922.2	2,572.4
Dec.	559.3	1,324.1	1,883.4	109.9	601.6	711.5	669.2	1,925.7	2,594.9

(a) Includes employees of Governmental bodies (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, post office, air transport, education, police, public works, migration, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(d) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, DECEMBER, 1950.
STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.).
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State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi- Governmental		Local Government		Total Governmental		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	54.9	16.7	126.3	20.8	24.5	2.2	205.7	39.7	245.4
Victoria	47.7	15.8	89.9	17.9	11.8	1.1	149.4	34.8	184.2
Queensland	18.8	4.7	48.8	6.1	16.8	0.7	84.4	11.5	95.9
South Australia	15.1	3.6	32.8	6.5	2.7	0.2	50.6	10.3	60.9
Western Australia	9.7	2.8	30.3	4.6	2.9	0.3	42.9	7.7	50.6
Tasmania	2.8	1.0	12.3	2.7	2.2	0.1	17.3	3.8	21.1
Northern Territory	2.4	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.4	2.8
Aust. Capt. Terr.	6.6	1.7	-	-	-	-	6.6	1.7	8.3
Total: December, 1950	158.0	46.7	340.4	58.6	60.9	4.6	559.3	109.9	669.2
Total: November, 1950 (b)	156.9	47.1	323.7	57.0	61.0	4.5	541.6	108.6	650.2

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

(b) See note (d) above.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).
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State or Territory	July 1939	June 1945	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949(a)	June 1950	Nov. 1950(b)	Dec. 1950
<u>M A L E S</u>									
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	748.3	751.4
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	500.6	516.8
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	253.3	251.7
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	167.6	167.9
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	122.9	123.1
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	58.8	59.7
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.5
Aust. Capt. Terr.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.2	8.3
Australia:	1293.1	1296.3	1506.5	1649.4	1730.9	1787.1	1858.7	1864.3	1883.4
<u>F E M A L E S</u>									
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	289.2	289.8
Victoria	142.9	193.2	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	215.3	216.3
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	84.2	84.7
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	56.5	56.4
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	40.6	41.2
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	19.2	20.0
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8
Aust. Capt. Terr.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.3	2.3
Australia:	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	708.1	711.5
<u>P E R S O N S</u>									
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	991.3	1019.3	1037.5	1041.2
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	715.9	733.1
Queensland	226.0	224.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	319.9	333.5	337.5	336.4
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	224.1	224.3
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	163.5	164.3
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	78.0	79.7
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.3
Aust. Capt. Terr.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.5	10.6
Australia:	1730.2	1915.7	2102.5	2269.0	2374.9	2451.2	2546.9	2572.4	2594.9

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(b) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

Note: - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
STATES - DECEMBER, 1950 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service
and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
M A L E S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.5	6.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.0
Mining and Quarrying	28.6	4.7	8.0	1.5	8.3	2.7	54.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	278.4	203.8	66.9	64.0	31.6	18.3	663.0
Other (d)	25.0	16.9	9.7	2.2	2.2	0.4	57.6
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	303.4	220.7	76.6	66.2	33.8	18.7	720.6
Building and Construction	70.1	52.0	33.2	19.0	14.4	9.7	202.4
Shipping and Stevedoring	18.0	11.3	8.9	5.8	3.4	1.8	49.3
Rail and Air Transport	38.2	19.9	19.8	9.9	9.4	2.4	99.9
Other Transport and Communication	58.5	37.0	22.6	12.1	8.5	4.3	143.6
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.4	15.5	7.2	4.2	3.3	1.3	53.1
Retail Trade	54.3	37.4	16.4	12.5	9.5	3.5	134.0
Wholesale and Other Commerce	46.7	36.8	18.0	13.3	12.1	3.9	131.1
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	35.3	26.6	11.6	6.8	6.9	3.4	94.2
Other Industries (e)	67.5	48.4	23.3	14.9	11.5	5.8	173.1
<u>TOTAL MALES :</u>	751.4	516.8	251.7	167.9	123.1	59.7	1,883.4
F E M A L E S							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	99.2	87.0	14.3	16.5	6.7	4.4	228.1
Other (d)	0.8	2.1	2.8	-	0.8	-	6.6
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	100.0	89.1	17.1	16.5	7.5	4.4	234.7
Rail and Air Transport	3.3	2.2	1.3	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.4	10.1	4.2	2.6	1.5	1.1	32.0
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	13.0	8.0	3.4	2.1	1.6	0.7	28.8
Retail Trade	50.2	33.2	15.7	12.0	9.5	4.1	124.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	15.4	10.2	5.6	3.5	3.0	0.7	38.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.1	6.5	4.4	1.4	1.9	0.8	26.4
Other Industries (e)	85.4	57.0	33.0	17.6	15.8	8.1	218.1
<u>TOTAL FEMALES :</u>	289.8	216.3	84.7	56.4	41.2	20.0	711.5
P E R S O N S							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.4	6.6	6.1	1.7	2.0	2.2	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	28.9	4.8	8.2	1.5	8.4	2.8	54.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	377.6	290.8	81.2	80.5	38.3	22.7	891.1
Other (d)	25.8	19.0	12.5	2.2	3.0	0.4	64.2
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	403.4	309.8	93.7	82.7	41.3	23.1	955.3
Building and Construction	71.5	52.9	33.7	19.3	14.6	9.8	205.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	19.0	11.8	9.2	6.0	3.6	1.9	51.6
Rail and Air Transport	41.5	22.1	21.1	10.6	9.8	2.5	107.9
Other Transport and Communication	69.9	46.6	26.5	14.5	9.8	5.3	173.3
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	34.4	23.5	10.6	6.3	4.9	2.0	81.9
Retail Trade	104.5	70.6	32.1	24.5	19.0	7.6	258.9
Wholesale and Other Commerce	62.1	47.0	23.6	16.8	15.1	4.6	169.7
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	45.4	33.1	16.0	8.2	8.8	4.2	120.6
Other Industries (e)	151.2	104.3	55.6	32.2	27.0	13.7	386.7
<u>TOTAL PERSONS :</u>	1,041.2	733.1	336.4	224.3	164.3	79.7	2,594.9

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	Nov. 1950(a)	Dec. 1950(a)
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	27.4	28.5	28.5	28.3	28.0
Mining - Gold ..	15.4	9.4	8.6	8.9	8.8	8.8
Silver, Lead ..	6.4	7.7	7.8	8.4	8.6	8.6
Coal ..	22.1	26.2	26.4	26.9	27.0	26.8
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.5	9.7	10.1	9.9
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	52.7	52.3	53.9	54.5	54.1
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	391.5	625.0	635.9	659.0	658.9	663.0
Other (d)	64.6	55.5	56.7	57.4	57.6	57.6
Total, Manufacturing:	456.1	680.5	692.6	716.4	716.5	720.6
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	149.7	85.9	90.4	93.0	95.1	93.2
Other (h) ..		81.9	90.5	104.2	109.2	109.2
Total, Building & Construction:	149.7	167.8	180.9	197.2	204.3	202.4
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	50.2	82.1	84.2	85.9	85.7	85.7
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	35.0	43.3	46.0	48.4	47.3	49.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	73.0	96.5	99.1	100.9	(j)89.5	99.9
Communication ..	27.7	48.0	52.4	57.6	57.6	57.9
Total, Transport, etc.:	185.9	269.9	281.7	292.8	280.1	292.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	49.4	51.3	52.9	52.9	53.1
Commerce - Wholesale Trade ..	212.6	92.9	97.9	104.1	107.7	108.0
Primary Produce Agencies		19.4	20.7	21.0	23.0	23.1
Retail Trade ..		123.3	125.6	127.1	130.9	134.0
Total, Commerce:	212.6	235.6	244.2	252.2	261.6	265.1
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	31.8	84.3	87.3	92.3	93.8	94.2
Other -						
Law and Order ..	17.6	17.1	18.1	18.5	18.7	18.6
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services ..	17.8	24.5	24.7	24.8	24.9	24.8
Education ..	22.1	28.6	29.7	30.7	30.9	30.8
Other Professional ..	11.5	11.1	11.6	11.9	11.8	11.9
Entertainment, Sport ..	17.4	17.7	18.4	18.0	18.1	18.3
Personal Service (i) ..	37.0	52.9	54.4	55.9	56.0	56.8
Total, Other:	133.6	163.3	168.3	171.2	171.8	172.6
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1,293.1	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,864.3	1,883.4

F E M A L E S

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying -	0.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	148.2	208.0	215.6	223.8	229.6	228.1
Other (d)	20.8	5.9	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.6
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	213.9	221.9	230.4	236.3	234.7
Building and Construction -	1.2	2.9	3.1	3.3	3.4	3.5
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	1.5	6.8	7.3	7.9	8.3	8.2
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	1.2	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport ..	2.5	7.8	8.0	8.0	(j)6.5	8.0
Communication ..	7.4	18.3	19.5	20.7	21.8	21.5
Total, Transport, etc.:	12.6	35.0	37.0	38.8	38.9	40.0
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	24.2	26.0	28.1	28.7	28.8

For Notes see page 13.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS
AUSTRALIA - Continued
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Industrial Group	July 1939	June 1948(a)	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	Nov. 1950(a)	Dec. 1950(a)
F E M A L E S (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade ..	101.4	28.5	29.3	31.8	33.6	33.6
Primary Produce Agencies ..		4.2	4.5	4.9	5.1	5.0
Retail Trade ..		109.3	111.1	113.3	121.1	124.9
Total, Commerce:	101.4	142.0	144.9	150.0	159.8	163.5
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	25.0	24.8	25.5	26.2	26.4
Other -						
Law and Order ..	4.0	7.5	8.1	8.1	8.2	8.2
Religion and Social Welfare ..	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9
Health Services ..	34.0	59.6	62.0	65.0	66.4	66.0
Education ..	32.0	37.1	37.7	39.1	39.1	39.0
Other Professional ..	5.0	8.3	8.7	8.8	9.1	9.1
Entertainment, Sport ..	4.0	8.4	8.8	8.4	8.6	8.6
Personal Service (i) ..	43.0	70.4	71.3	72.8	73.4	73.8
Total, Other:	129.0	200.3	205.6	211.2	213.8	213.6
TOTAL :	437.1	644.0	664.1	688.2	708.1	711.5
P E R S O N S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	27.5	28.6	28.7	28.5	28.2
Mining - Gold ..	15.5	9.5	8.8	9.1	9.0	8.9
Silver, Lead ..	6.5	7.9	7.9	8.6	8.8	8.8
Coal ..	22.2	26.3	26.6	27.0	27.2	27.0
Other (inc. Quarries) ..	8.3	9.6	9.7	9.9	10.3	10.2
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.3	53.0	54.6	55.3	54.9
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories(c)	539.7	833.0	851.5	882.8	888.5	891.1
Other (d) ..	85.4	61.4	63.0	64.0	64.3	64.2
Total, Manufacturing:	625.1	894.4	914.5	946.8	952.8	955.3
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g)	150.9	88.3	93.1	95.8	98.0	95.4
Other (h) ..		82.4	90.8	104.7	109.7	110.5
Total, Building & Construction:	150.9	170.7	184.0	200.5	207.7	205.9
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport ..	51.7	88.9	91.5	93.8	94.0	93.9
Shipping and Stevedoring ..	36.2	45.4	48.2	50.6	49.6	51.6
Rail and Air Transport ..	75.5	104.3	107.1	108.9	(j)96.0	107.9
Communication ..	35.1	66.3	71.9	78.3	79.4	79.4
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	304.9	318.7	331.6	319.0	332.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	73.6	77.3	81.0	81.6	81.9
Commerce - Wholesale Trade ..	314.0	121.4	127.2	135.9	141.3	141.6
Primary Produce Agencies ..		23.6	25.2	25.9	28.1	28.1
Retail Trade ..		232.6	236.7	240.4	252.0	258.9
Total, Commerce:	314.0	377.6	389.1	402.2	421.4	428.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	109.3	112.1	117.8	120.0	120.6
Other -						
Law and Order ..	21.6	24.6	26.2	26.6	26.9	26.8
Religion and Social Welfare ..	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3
Health Services ..	51.8	84.1	86.7	89.8	91.3	90.8
Education ..	54.1	65.7	67.4	69.8	70.0	69.8
Other Professional ..	16.5	19.4	20.3	20.7	20.9	21.0
Entertainment, Sport ..	21.4	26.1	27.2	26.4	26.7	26.9
Personal Service (i) ..	80.0	123.3	125.7	128.7	129.4	130.6
Total, Other:	262.6	363.6	373.9	382.4	385.6	386.2
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.5
TOTAL :	1,730.2	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,572.4	2,594.9

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1950 (a).

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
MALES														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,881	6,638	4,363	4,438	1,467	1,471	1,164	1,165	1,317	1,314	575	583	15,767	15,609
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	9,972	10,131	3,884	3,834	987	960	1,832	1,832	1,038	1,072	242	223	17,955	18,052
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	11,870	11,947	9,023	8,848	1,094	994	3,007	3,046	1,321	1,366	225	226	26,540	26,427
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	144,812	144,251	(j)79,840	84,885	26,056	25,980	35,239	35,217	13,412	13,227	6,530	6,481	305,889	310,041
Jewellery, Watches	1,312	1,271	2,640	2,612	204	208	275	263	179	180	16	16	4,626	4,550
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,710	9,690	15,447	15,410	700	691	1,409	1,410	396	414	951	927	28,613	28,542
Skins and Leather Goods	4,111	4,008	4,108	4,077	1,169	1,059	1,240	1,224	587	583	519	522	11,734	11,473
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,512	11,478	12,460	12,427	1,843	1,837	2,005	1,977	1,161	1,148	328	307	29,309	29,174
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,899	26,464	26,631	27,412	19,149	18,349	7,656	7,840	4,432	4,503	2,951	3,633	86,718	88,201
Sawmilling and Woodworking	14,831	14,829	10,663	10,657	7,772	7,434	3,080	3,090	3,545	3,447	2,363	2,390	42,254	41,847
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,867	5,837	4,458	4,419	2,355	2,340	1,547	1,556	1,134	1,129	551	542	15,912	15,823
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,707	15,537	12,937	12,849	3,143	3,152	2,448	2,458	1,582	1,606	2,074	2,072	37,891	37,674
Rubber	4,848	4,840	4,023	3,980	659	637	563	564	85	87	85	84	10,263	10,192
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,366	6,318	4,452	4,391	357	347	604	594	279	306	123	140	12,181	12,096
Heat, Light and Power	5,082	5,129	3,588	3,575	1,443	1,465	1,769	1,769	1,175	1,200	179	162	13,236	13,300
TOTAL :	278,780	278,368	198,517	203,814	68,398	66,924	63,838	64,005	31,643	31,582	17,712	18,308	658,888	663,001

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1950 (a).
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
<u>F E M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	253	246	183	188	46	53	67	63	30	31	29	24	608	605
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	867	869	401	397	33	33	147	146	60	60	10	10	1,518	1,515
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,759	4,640	2,955	2,871	256	240	752	743	220	208	28	30	8,970	8,732
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	18,516	18,346	11,211	10,980	1,644	1,584	4,216	4,205	695	706	360	349	36,642	36,170
Jewellery, Watches	409	407	679	691	35	32	31	28	8	9	-	-	1,162	1,167
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	13,377	13,290	18,858	18,721	920	899	1,183	1,206	385	383	1,306	1,325	36,029	35,824
Skins and Leather Goods	1,955	1,909	1,170	1,117	181	181	287	282	106	104	12	10	3,711	3,603
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	34,574	33,990	32,576	32,193	6,058	5,927	5,369	5,379	3,114	3,142	574	588	82,265	81,219
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,484	11,736	9,589	9,903	2,851	2,866	2,510	2,749	1,170	1,160	1,046	1,530	28,650	29,944
Sawmilling and Woodworking	829	844	547	544	470	412	166	168	19	19	50	49	2,081	2,030
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,610	1,513	899	912	247	239	307	285	127	114	44	42	3,234	3,105
Paper, Printing, etc.	6,975	6,847	4,371	4,302	1,333	1,291	960	955	583	575	433	430	14,655	14,400
Rubber	1,437	1,423	1,000	990	395	380	101	97	11	12	6	6	2,950	2,908
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,291	3,083	3,158	3,139	171	170	266	245	118	115	49	60	7,053	6,812
Heat, Light and Power	44	44	22	22	5	5	12	11	12	12	4	4	99	98
<u>TOTAL :</u>	100,380	99,187	87,619	86,970	14,645	14,312	16,374	16,562	6,653	6,650	3,951	4,457	229,627	228,138

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1950 (a).
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.	Nov.	Dec.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	7,134	6,884	4,546	4,626	1,513	1,524	1,231	1,228	1,347	1,345	604	607	16,375	16,214
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,839	11,000	4,285	4,231	1,020	993	1,979	1,978	1,098	1,132	252	233	19,473	19,567
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,629	16,587	11,978	11,719	1,350	1,234	3,759	3,789	1,541	1,574	253	256	35,510	35,159
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	163,328	162,597	(j)91,051	95,865	27,700	27,564	39,455	39,422	14,107	13,933	6,890	6,830	342,531	346,211
Jewellery, Watches	1,721	1,678	3,319	3,303	239	240	306	291	187	189	16	16	5,788	5,717
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	23,087	22,980	34,305	34,131	1,620	1,590	2,592	2,616	781	797	2,257	2,252	64,642	64,366
Skins and Leather Goods	6,066	5,917	5,278	5,194	1,350	1,240	1,527	1,506	693	687	531	532	15,445	15,076
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	46,086	45,468	45,036	44,620	7,901	7,764	7,374	7,356	4,275	4,290	902	895	111,574	110,393
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,383	38,200	36,220	37,315	22,000	21,215	10,166	10,589	5,602	5,663	3,997	5,163	115,368	118,145
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,660	15,673	11,210	11,201	8,242	7,846	3,246	3,258	3,564	3,466	2,413	2,439	44,335	43,863
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,477	7,350	5,357	5,331	2,602	2,579	1,854	1,841	1,261	1,243	595	584	19,146	18,928
Paper, Printing, etc.	22,682	22,384	17,308	17,151	4,476	4,443	3,408	3,413	2,165	2,181	2,507	2,502	52,546	52,074
Rubber	6,285	6,263	5,023	4,970	1,054	1,017	664	661	96	99	91	90	13,213	13,100
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,657	9,401	7,610	7,530	528	517	870	839	397	421	172	200	19,234	18,908
Heat, Light and Power	5,126	5,173	3,610	3,597	1,448	1,470	1,781	1,780	1,187	1,212	183	166	13,335	13,398
<u>TOTAL</u> :	379,160	377,555	286,136	290,784	83,043	81,236	80,212	80,567	38,301	38,232	21,663	22,765	888,515	891,139

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES (a)(c) BY SUB-CLASSES :

AUSTRALIA : SEPTEMBER AND DECEMBER, 1950.

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Industry	September, 1950			December, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class I - Treatment of Non-Metal, Mine and Quarry Products.</u>						
1, 4 & 5 Coke, Lime, Plaster, etc. Products ..	5,180	187	5,367	5,259	194	5,453
2 Briquette Coal ..	389	5	394	438	5	443
3 Carbide ..	172	2	174	167	3	170
6 Marble, Slate Products ..	1,462	62	1,524	1,468	57	1,525
7, 8 & 9 Cement, Cement Goods (inc. Asbestos Sheets, etc.)	8,133	249	8,382	8,008	265	8,273
10 Other ..	268	85	353	269	81	350
Total:	15,604	590	16,194	15,609	605	16,214
<u>Class II - Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.</u>						
1 Bricks and Tiles ..	8,519	133	8,652	8,553	140	8,693
2 Earthenware ..	2,706	545	3,251	2,779	521	3,300
3 & 4 Glass and Glassware ..	6,177	762	6,939	6,619	843	7,462
5 Other ..	97	10	107	101	11	112
Total:	17,499	1,450	18,949	18,052	1,515	19,567
<u>Class III - Chemicals, Oils, etc.</u>						
1 & 3 Industrial and Heavy Chemicals; Explosives	8,869	1,446	10,315	9,055	1,470	10,525
2 Pharmaceutical and Toilet Preparations ..	2,224	3,437	5,661	2,277	3,445	5,722
4 White Lead, Paints and Varnish ..	3,883	1,011	4,894	4,020	1,047	5,067
5 Vegetable Oils ..	613	47	660	642	53	695
6 Mineral Oils ..	1,246	48	1,294	1,211	51	1,262
7 & 8 Animal Oils, Boiling Down	1,491	40	1,531	1,574	45	1,619
9 Soap and Candles ..	2,484	1,113	3,597	2,495	1,074	3,569
10 Chemical Fertilizers ..	3,455	111	3,566	3,539	113	3,652
11 Inks, Polishes ..	782	624	1,406	760	590	1,350
12 Matches ..	410	586	996	403	583	986
13 Other ..	451	261	712	451	261	712
Total:	25,908	8,724	34,632	26,427	8,732	35,159
<u>Class IV - Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances.</u>						
1 & 2 Iron and Steel Smelting etc.	20,087	780	20,867	19,893	781	20,674
3, 4 & 30 Plant, Machinery, etc.	63,015	5,634	68,649	63,749	5,796	69,545
5 & 22 Extracting, Refining, Alloys	12,609	1,037	13,646	12,570	1,011	13,581
6 Electrical Cables, Installations, etc. ..	26,058	7,096	33,154	26,055	7,057	33,112
7 Government Rail etc. Rolling Stock ..	38,630	223	38,853	38,156	259	38,415
8 Other Rolling Stock, etc.	1,079	119	1,198	1,086	122	1,208
9 Motor Vehicles, Construction	10,448	768	11,216	10,705	840	11,545
10 Motor Vehicles - repairs	27,417	2,520	29,937	27,459	2,574	30,033
11 Motor Bodies ..	15,713	1,039	16,752	15,727	1,076	16,803
12 Horse-drawn Vehicles ..	340	21	361	353	22	375
13 Motor Accessories ..	4,656	1,323	5,979	4,704	1,286	5,990
14 Aircraft ..	10,180	1,071	11,251	10,250	1,185	11,435
15 Cycles (Foot and Hand-driven) and Accessories	1,031	121	1,152	1,055	109	1,164
16 Other Vehicles ..	149	21	170	154	30	184
17 Shipbuilding and Repair - Government ..	5,187	191	5,378	5,205	160	5,365
18 Shipbuilding and Repair - Other ..	10,426	161	10,587	9,574	154	9,728
19 Small Hand Tools, Cutlery	2,406	429	2,835	2,409	430	2,839
20 Agricultural Implements	9,954	619	10,573	10,120	664	10,784
21 Non-ferrous Metals, Rolling and Extrusion ..	3,386	558	3,944	3,424	550	3,974

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued.

Industry	September, 1950			December, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IV - (Continued)</u>						
23 & 24 Galvanised Iron Working, Tinsmithing, etc. ..	18,538	4,790	23,328	18,623	4,813	23,436
25 Pipes and Tubes ..	5,590	592	6,182	5,627	594	6,221
26 Wireworking ..	5,326	863	6,189	5,430	845	6,275
27 Stoves and Ovens ..	4,455	440	4,895	4,372	419	4,791
29 Lead Mills ..	121	41	162	117	42	159
31 Arms ..	3,989	330	4,319	3,896	322	4,218
32 Wireless Apparatus ..	6,387	4,093	10,480	6,481	4,221	10,702
28 & 33 Other Metal Works (incl. Gas Fittings and Meters)	2,915	858	3,773	2,847	808	3,655
<u>Total:</u>	310,092	35,738	345,830	310,041	36,170	346,211
<u>Class V - Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate.</u>						
1 & 2 Jewellery, Watches, Clocks	2,507	908	3,415	2,445	910	3,355
3 & 5 Gold, Silver, Electroplate and Other Jewellery ..	2,172	255	2,427	2,105	257	2,362
<u>Total:</u>	4,679	1,163	5,842	4,550	1,167	5,717
<u>Class VI - Textiles and Textile Goods (not Dress).</u>						
1 & 2 Cotton (including Cotton Ginning) ..	4,678	4,336	9,014	4,722	4,628	9,350
3 Wool - Carding, Spinning, Weaving ..	11,515	11,430	22,945	11,429	11,616	23,045
4 Hosiery ..	6,292	15,060	21,352	6,370	15,006	21,376
5 & 6 Silk, Natural and Rayon, Nylon, Synthetic Fibres	1,235	717	1,952	1,235	710	1,945
7 Flax Mills ..	524	76	600	598	90	688
8 Rope and Cordage ..	1,498	924	2,422	1,485	984	2,469
9 Canvas Goods ..	693	621	1,314	728	684	1,412
10 Bags and Sacks ..	470	320	790	460	328	788
11 Other Textiles ..	1,470	1,755	3,225	1,515	1,778	3,293
<u>Total:</u>	28,375	35,239	63,614	28,542	35,824	64,366
<u>Class VII - Skins and Leather (Not Clothing or Footwear).</u>						
1 Furs ..	351	477	828	326	461	787
2 Fellmongery, Woolscouring	3,729	121	3,850	3,670	122	3,792
3 Tanning, Leatherdressing	5,270	260	5,530	4,942	264	5,206
4 Saddlery, Harness ..	462	164	626	448	163	611
5, 6 & 7 Machine Belting, Bags, Trunks, and other Leather Goods	2,195	2,703	4,898	2,087	2,593	4,680
<u>Total:</u>	12,007	3,725	15,732	11,473	3,603	15,076
<u>Class VIII - Clothing (except Knitted).</u>						
1 & 2 Tailoring and Ready-made Clothing, Waterproof Clothing ..	7,048	28,610	35,658	7,192	28,530	35,722
3 Dressmaking ..	1,083	15,442	16,525	1,099	15,364	16,463
4 Millinery ..	373	2,741	3,114	368	2,654	3,022
5 & 7 Shirts, Underclothing, Handkerchiefs, Ties ..	1,328	12,557	13,885	1,329	12,544	13,873
6 Foundation Garments ..	379	3,077	3,456	354	3,110	3,464
8 Hats, Caps ..	1,105	1,061	2,166	1,079	1,062	2,141
10 & 12 Shoes, Shoe Accessories	11,923	12,484	24,407	11,940	12,484	24,424
11 Shoes, Repairing ..	1,495	120	1,615	1,465	119	1,584
14 Dyeworks, Dry Cleaning ..	4,074	3,979	8,053	4,002	3,999	8,001
9, 13 & 15 Other Clothing (incl. Gloves, and Umbrellas) ..	346	1,320	1,666	346	1,353	1,699
<u>Total:</u>	29,154	81,391	110,545	29,174	81,219	110,393

TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued.

Industry	September, 1950			December, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class IX - Food, Drink and Tobacco.</u>						
1 Flour Milling ..	4,439	259	4,698	4,460	271	4,731
2 Cereal Foods, Starch ..	2,353	1,253	3,606	2,245	1,239	3,484
4 Chaff-cutting, Corncrushing ..	642	41	683	692	43	735
5 Bread and Pastry ..	10,466	2,944	13,410	10,317	2,882	13,199
6 Biscuits ..	2,802	2,821	4,903	2,033	2,709	4,742
7 & 8 Sugar Milling, Refining ..	9,595	189	9,784	9,468	190	9,658
9 Confectionery ..	4,126	4,734	8,860	4,074	4,610	8,684
10 & 29 Jams, Fruits, etc. Canning, etc. ..	5,717	3,276	8,993	6,925	4,740	11,665
11 Pickles, Sauces ..	1,091	889	1,980	958	908	1,866
12 Bacon Curing ..	2,605	283	2,888	2,647	292	2,939
13 Butter Factories, Creameries ..	7,639	1,479	9,118	8,396	1,505	9,901
14 Cheese Factories ..	921	204	1,125	948	224	1,172
15 Condensed, Dried Milk ..	405	59	464	419	57	476
16 Margarine ..	666	86	752	525	83	608
17 & 31 Meat and Fish Preserving Sausage Skins ..	7,331	1,261	8,592	6,098	1,191	7,289
18 Condiments, Coffee ..	2,150	2,451	4,601	2,144	2,427	4,571
19 Ice and Refrigeration ..	5,493	287	5,780	6,450	385	6,835
20 Salt ..	225	10	235	222	10	232
21 Aerated Waters ..	3,632	701	4,333	4,519	822	5,341
22 Breweries ..	5,261	167	5,428	5,396	171	5,567
23 Distilleries ..	469	42	511	463	51	514
24 Wine-making ..	1,308	85	1,393	1,302	76	1,378
25 Cider and Perry ..	37	8	45	37	8	45
26 Malting ..	794	18	812	818	18	836
27 Bottling ..	1,044	329	1,373	1,044	329	1,373
28 Tobacco ..	2,265	2,620	4,885	2,231	2,557	4,788
30 Ice Cream ..	818	506	1,324	932	608	1,540
3,32 & 33 Other Foodstuffs (incl. Animal Foods and Arrowroot)	2,404	1,562	3,966	2,438	1,538	3,976
<u>Total:</u>	85,978	28,564	114,542	88,201	29,944	118,145
<u>Class X - Woodworking</u>						
1 Sawmills ..	22,464	759	23,223	22,229	765	22,994
2 Plywood Mills ..	2,201	369	2,570	1,975	349	2,324
3 Bark Mills ..	20	1	21	22	1	23
4 Joinery ..	9,113	295	9,408	9,147	296	9,443
5 Cooperage ..	645	12	657	691	12	703
6 Boxes and Cases ..	4,044	143	4,187	4,102	154	4,256
7 Woodturning, Carving ..	2,199	315	2,514	2,195	316	2,511
8 Basketware ..	311	8	319	312	8	320
9 Perambulators ..	295	89	384	328	94	422
10 Wall and Ceiling Boards ..	761	37	798	790	40	830
11 Other ..	57	2	59	56	1	57
<u>Total:</u>	42,110	2,030	44,140	41,847	2,036	43,883
<u>Class XI - Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.</u>						
1 Furniture, Cabinets, etc. ..	13,089	956	14,045	13,182	961	14,143
2 Mattresses, etc. ..	1,289	722	2,011	1,252	710	1,962
3 & 5 Furnishing Drapery, Window Blinds ..	1,178	1,342	2,520	1,193	1,340	2,533
4 Picture Frames ..	195	94	289	196	94	290
<u>Total:</u>	15,751	3,114	18,865	15,823	3,105	18,928

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TABLE 7 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES : AUSTRALIA (a)(c) - Continued.

Industry	September, 1950			December, 1950		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>Class XII - Paper, Printing, etc.</u>						
1 Newspapers and Periodicals	11,190	1,750	12,940	10,794	1,744	12,538
2 Government Printing ..	2,217	783	3,000	2,230	798	3,028
3 General Printing ..	11,857	5,784	17,641	12,183	5,902	18,085
4 Manufactured Stationery	1,908	1,986	3,894	1,885	2,023	3,908
5 & 6 Electro-typing, Engraving	1,254	106	1,360	1,278	98	1,376
7 Cardboard Cartons, Boxes, etc.	2,428	2,270	4,698	2,435	2,253	4,688
8 Paper Bags ..	443	608	1,051	440	610	1,050
9 Paper-Making ..	5,574	644	6,218	5,833	647	6,480
10 Pencils, Pens ..	80	80	160	80	74	154
11 Other ..	517	261	778	516	251	767
<u>Total:</u>	37,468	14,272	51,740	37,674	14,400	52,074
<u>Class XIII - Rubber</u>						
1 Rubber Goods (incl. Tyres)	8,841	2,660	11,501	8,780	2,731	11,511
2 Retreading Tyres ..	1,380	177	1,557	1,412	177	1,589
<u>Total:</u>	10,221	2,837	13,058	10,192	2,908	13,100
<u>Class XIV - Musical Instruments</u>						
	824	195	1,019	806	200	1,006
<u>Class XV - Miscellaneous.</u>						
1, 2 & 3. Linoleum, Bone, Horn, etc.						
Plastic Mouldings ..	3,459	1,888	5,347	3,381	1,976	5,357
4 Brooms and Brushes ..	1,366	781	2,147	1,369	750	2,119
5 & 6 Surgical Optical Goods ..	2,159	535	2,694	2,122	526	2,648
7 Photographic Goods ..	1,070	1,058	2,128	1,062	1,071	2,133
8 Toys, Games ..	1,999	1,281	3,280	2,007	1,125	3,132
9 Artificial Flowers ..	45	341	386	48	331	379
10 Other ..	1,272	840	2,112	1,301	833	2,134
<u>Total:</u>	11,370	6,724	18,094	11,290	6,612	17,902
<u>Class XVI - Heat, Light and Power</u>						
	13,165	98	13,263	13,300	98	13,398
<u>GRAND TOTAL :</u>	660,205	225,854	886,059	663,001	228,138	891,139

For Notes see page 13.

NOTES-TO TABLES 4, 5, 6 AND 7.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).
- (j) Affected by industrial disputes in Victorian and South Australian Railways.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA.

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1948 -		
			September Quarter	1282	1331
1943-44	1028	1048	December Quarter	1293	1328
1944-45	1013	1018	1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	1395
1945-46	1000	1000	June Quarter	1365	1404
			September Quarter	1362(a)	1385(a)
1946-47	1035	1056	December Quarter	1434	1487
1947-48	1159	1206	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1524
1948-49	1321	1365	June Quarter	1521	1575
			September Quarter	1586	1642
1949-50	1451	1493	October (Month)	1625	1648
			November (Month)	1631	1731

(a) Coal stoppage.

Further explanation to this table is shown on page 14.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1947-48 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1948 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 9 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES. ADULT MALES
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST DECEMBER, 1950 (a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939=100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	230	225	207	219	221	222	223
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	224	219	211	216	228	224	221
III. Food, Drink, etc.	222	231	209	222	219	221	222
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	224	225	232	232	235	224	226
V. Books, Printing, etc.	268	248	234	249	261	257	255
VI. Other Manufacturing	224	221	208	225	225	225	222
VII. Building	244	242	231	235	237	233	240
VIII. Mining (c)	236	229	224	222	(d) 256	226	235
IX. Rail and Tram Services	227	224	212	213	223	220	222
X. Other Land Transport	220	214	200	210	214	214	214
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	254	259	261	255	257	256	256
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	252	242	253	245	250	226	248
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	217	209	192	198	199	200	208
XIV. Miscellaneous	222	218	199	203	209	209	215
All Groups (b)	233	228	223	224	232	222	229

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

TABLE 10 : UNEMPLOYMENT IN TRADE UNIONS : AUSTRALIA.

The Unions covered by the returns represent approximately 55 per cent. of the total membership of unions, and relate to between 25 and 30 per cent. of all wage and salary earners. The value of the percentages of unemployment derived from Trade Union returns is in the indication they give of the trend of unemployment among trade unionists as reported by secretaries of Trade Unions.

Period	Unions	Membership	Unemployed (a)	
			Number	Percentage
Year 1939	396	476,918	45,967	9.7
" 1945	388	673,750	7,864	1.2
" 1946	383	672,121	9,125	1.4
" 1947	381	718,096	8,432	1.2
" 1948	380	761,104	6,533	0.9
" 1949	377	790,630	15,342(c)	2.0
" 1950	375	827,256	6,659	0.8
June Quarter, 1932 (b)	396	413,742	124,068	30.0
March Quarter, 1949	380	785,468	5,898	0.8
June Quarter, 1949	380	792,428	6,337	0.8
September Quarter, 1949	374	776,195	43,030(c)	5.5
December Quarter, 1949	375	808,428	6,103	0.8
March Quarter, 1950	375	822,464	6,963	0.8
June Quarter, 1950	375	819,331	6,361	0.8
September Quarter, 1950	375	828,094	7,038	0.8
December Quarter, 1950	374	839,136	6,273	0.7

(a) The quarterly figures show the number of persons who were out of work for three days or more during a specified week in each quarter; they include persons out of work through sickness, but exclude persons out of work through strikes or lockouts, except those outside the industry concerned who are indirectly affected. The annual figures represent the average of the four quarters.

(b) Peak of unemployment.

(c) Includes all members of reporting unions indirectly affected by the dispute in the black coal mining industry; those directly affected are, however, excluded.

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